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I am extremely disapointed with the settlement and believe it does nothing to punish or prevent Microsoft from further abusing their monopoly. It is disapointing to see that a company with large amount of money can have more influence then the U.S. government. I did not expect Microsoft to be broken up but at the least I would have expected the government to take a stand and deny Microsoft the ability to bundle their middle ware software products with the Windows operating system. This practice is the most unfair and hurts alternative software developers/vendors as much as it does the consumers.

I deserve as much protection as Microsofts stock holders, but this settlement is exessively liniant towards Microsoft. The DOJ has failed.